JEFF'S DREAM

THE STAGE -

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## JEFF TRAINING ON \$3,000 WEEKLY, WON'T TALK FIGHT

Big Fellow Intends to Bide His Time and See if He Can Get Into Real Shape Before Going After Johnson.



EFFRIES, out in San Francisco, is busy punching the bag, walloping his sparring partners and sidestepping reporters. Jeff isn't the question is brought up. And nobody blames Jeff for that, because he has been asked the same thing about a thousand times a day ever since Tommy Burns lost the title to

his thick hide, a lingering desire to

doesn't give a fig for Johnson. The only thing Jeff wants to know is kind of fighting trim that made him the absolutely unapproachable champion

have no doubt that the big fellow is dreaming it over. He sees himself showing the public his rotundity at \$3,000 a week, and, meanwhile, training into real

ion. Australia isn't going to get Jeff under any ping-pong rules. If Jeff ever

the whole purse, the first man to emerge safrom the cellar to get it. "Ah ain't no receilar fighter," said Johnson.

Tommy Burns brought the American ton, for six rounds ton, for six rounds.

At the Long Acre A. C. "Young Australians liked it fairly well, algarder and the control of the cellar to get it. "Ah ain't no City, will take legan, of Washing-ton, for six rounds ton, for six

Timely Sporting News in Small Chunks

gated by both leagues, but will not be made putlic until the joint meeting of the two leagues in Chicago next month. It is understood there are about twenty conflicting dates on the schedule as now frame: but most of scaling capacity of 40,000 people.

Porton American team, has been employed star for the Giants, has been released by taptain of the leam for 1909. Gessier is a college graduate, a football star, and once played with Newark under the name of blayed with Newark under the name of the college of the

### Gatins's Injury Loses Hockey Game for Groff

shoulder during the second half of the game with Poly, Prep. at St. Nicholas Rink last night, and the accident probably cost his team the game. Poly Prep. bulletin about the coming legisla- had outclassed Groff in the first half

scored three goals in rapid succession

#### BOXING STAGS TO-NIGHT.

tip Johnson's seconds the wink when it's settine to send for the ambulance.

2. Jeff prefers "cellar rules" himself. A cather years ago, when Johnson bothered sethe retired champion for a match. Jeff settled for \$5.000, handed it to Harry Corbett to hold, and invited the negro into make cellar. Jeff was offering to donate the whole purse, the first man to emerge whole purse, the first man to emerge semi-windup Willie Burns, of Jersey



Former Champion Jim Jeffries is slowly but surely coming round. He is training at the rate of \$3,000 a week. He will soon be in New York where he will win the world's championship as a high-priced actor. The lure of gold is drawing him on.

## P. McFarland Coming To New York for Bouts

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EMPIRE B'way, 40th st. Eve., 8.15. MAUDE ADAMS WOULD RESULT CRITERION MAL SALUE WM. GILLETTE in SAMSON LYCEUM 45th St., n'r B'way, Evs. 8.15 BILLIE BURKE WIPLES

Nxt Mon. Seats Tody. EL.i GARRICK Mats. Wed. WM. COLLIER ... PATRIOT KNICKERBOCKER B way, 38th. Ev., 8.15. Fritzi Schell PRINT DUNA SAVOY Mate Thurs & Sat. WILTON LACKAYE RATE HUDSON West 4th St. E. of B'way Mais, Wed, and Sat., 2.13, ETHEL BARRY MORE

LADY FREDERICK JOE WEBER'S Bway, 20 St. Ev. 8, 15, Mats.

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## HERE'S THE LINE-UP OF NEW YORK CLUBS FOR THE PENNANT STRUGGLE OF 1909

Giants Have Strengthened Outfield, While the Highlanders Will Have Chase Back and New Men in Other Weak Spots.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

The clubs to lead the fight for New York's baseball honor in 1909

THE GIANTS.

Third Base-Devlin.

Left Field-Murray.

First Base-Chase. Second Base-Gardiner. Shortstop-Knight.

Shortstop—Knight.
Third Base—Elberfeld.
Left Field—Conroy.
Centre Field—Hemphill or Cree.
Right Field—Keeler.
Catchers—Blair, Kleinow, Sweeney.
Pitchers—Chesbro, Wilson, Lake,
A sa regular job. The men who will be fall on the pitching work will fall on a youngster. He can never become a star unless he has a chance.
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Utility Men-Merkle, Herzog.

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# on the schedule as now framed but most of these will be wiped out before the schedule is adopted. The playing season in the American out The playing season in the American out the beat Daly by a score of 300 to 194, buile at night he beat Daly by a score of 400 to 194.

East Sider Who Is to Battle ness, however, has been questioned, but SPORTS WILL GATHER

he can't let his right go, for if he did his sparring partners would be carried. He never butted in during his rubout of the ring one by one.

Don't Like to Talk.

Otto is a better listener than a talker. He never butted in during his rubout of the ring one by one.

BAD BEATING IN B "pull" his punches. In other words, Don't Like to Talk.

With Cross Won't Talk

About Himself.

By Vincent tream and of the ring. This hard hitting local

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With Cross Won't Talk

This doubt was greatly dispelled the hight he fought Paddy Sullivan. This lirish gamester handed outo an awful wallop early in the mill, but the sale back like a Battling Nelson and had Sullivan shaded at the final bell.

There is great rivalry between otto and Cross. In the first place, both are east siders and draw their followers of nearly every branch or sport are looking forward to the big night of the winter season next Friench the ring. This hard hitting local The fund which was raised for Mike Murpay, the Interestry of Pennsylvania rainer, in recognition of his work in handle residually a bout at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at American Cympic team last sum- about at the Fairmount A. C., of the law at the firm and their tollowers and that their lookers and that the league last the ring. This hard hitting local lightweight, who is to stake his lightweight, who is to stake his lightweight, who is to stake his style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must history the Hesper Club has style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must history the Hesper Club has style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must history the Hesper Club has style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must history the Hesper Club has style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must history the Hesper Club has style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must history the Hesper Club has style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must history the Hesper Club has style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must history the Hesper Club has style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must history the Hesper Club has style. Cross, for instance, is a fast must hist a bout at the Fairmount A. C., of the sum as bout at the Fairmount A. C., of the sum as bout at the Fairmount A. C., of the Bronx, next Thursday night, against Leach Cross, would never be a chamble Leach Cross, bits left book being particularly would be many novelties to be introduced. For instance, hooks his punches, like left book heing have left to wook his punches, left hook being particularly would be an unit by an unit being particularly would be an unit by an unit being particularly valiety, his left book being particularly valiety, his left book being particularly valiety, his left book being particularly valiety. Hooks his punches he straight-arm was lead on the season's monotony. And this year's annual entertainment to break the off-many to the writers and the straight-arm was lead on the straight-arm was lead on the season's monotony. And this year's annual entertainment to break the off-many to the writers and the off-many to the many novelties to be intro

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what they could really him are Nell Ball and Frank LaPorte.

has never seen a man who Stallings some trouble. They realize

nant for us," says Jack Dunn, and In the spring. He thinks he has a lot o. Sammy Strang backs him up. That son, the left-hander, will help a lot. The

It is quite certain that Knight will play

that at Sulzer's Garden to-night under the auspices of the United Italian socie-ties for the relief of the earthquake suf-Square Garden Jan. 28, will also make s in Sicily. It will commence at 7 his first public appearance to-night. filled with a series of boxing matches, vaudeville sketches, wrestling bouts and METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. a broad sword contest between members To-MORROW EVG, AT 8...... RIGOLETTE WEBER PIANO USED. of the United Italian societies. Terry McGovern, Tommy Murphy, Of Local Prize Ring Terry McGovern, Tommy Murphy, Bert Keyes, Leach Cross—in fact, every boxer of note now in New York, will boxer of note now in New York, will He has a string of knockouts to his give an exhibition. Billy Cibson's new

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### Shrubb Trains 10r Marathon at Moniclair

Alfred Shrubb, the English champl distance runner, who is matched to reample of the latter and has chased ou to the country to complete his training but the crowds got too large for him, so be moved out to Montchair, N. J., and started his work there this morning.

Tim Hurst has been selected as refered of the race, and the balance of the officials will be chosen at a meeting at the Holman House to-morrow noon. Tom Yianagar and Lou Marsh will handle Longboat during the race, but Shrubb ass not as yet named his attendants.

#### \$3,500 WEEKLY FOR JEFFRIES IN LOCAL VAUDEVILLE SHOWS

ie different vaudeville theatres of omedian, having previously received ceived a telegram from the champi will arrive in town in about three weeks with his sparring partner, Sam